



12th December, 2025

Deputy Clarke,
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
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Re: 70206/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE staff, and staff from funded services that completed the training on domestic, sexual and gender based violence in the past 5 years

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Under [Zero Tolerance, Ireland's Third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence \(2022-2026\)](#) the HSE has a responsibility to train healthcare workers to identify domestic violence and refer victims/survivors to appropriate services. In this line, the HSE has developed a National Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV) Training Programme. This training programme is available to all HSE staff and staff from funded services on HSELand, the HSE e-learning platform.

The DSGBV Training Programme features four non-mandatory modules (Awareness, Recognise, Respond and Refer). Due to the prerequisite-based progression structure of the training programme, learners are required to complete modules sequentially. Further Information about each module can be found [here](#).

The first training module was launched on HSELand in December 2023, therefore completion figures correspond with that time period and are detailed in the table below

Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV) Training Programme:	Completions for HSE staff and staff from funded services* Data collected December 2025
Module 1: Awareness Launched December 2023	Total completions HSE staff – 2386 Total completions funded services – 1047
Module 2: Recognise Launched July 2024	Total completions HSE staff – 1177 Total completions funded services – 486
Module 3: Respond Launched November 2024	Total completions HSE staff – 630 Total completions funded services – 315

Module 4: Refer Launched June 2025	Total completions HSE staff – 199 Total completions funded services – 154
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* Completion numbers for HSE staff are based on HSELand user profiles currently categorised by HSELand as HSE staff. Completion numbers for funded services based on HSELand user profiles currently categorised by HSELand as staff from funded services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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